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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 4-35092, published February 5, 1992, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement, filed July 19, 2005.
2. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2003-229665, published August 15, 2003, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement, filed July 19, 2005.
3. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2000-156564, published June 6, 2000, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement, filed July 19, 2005.

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4. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 7-135375, published May 23, 1995, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement, filed July 19, 2005.

5. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 4-94186, published March 26, 1992, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement, filed July 19, 2005.

6. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2003-92473, published March 28, 2003, along with English language abstract.

7. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2004-228165, published August 12, 2004, along with English language abstract.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the references indicated as previously submitted.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also attached.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated March 25, 2008, and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not

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